

Town of Fenwick Survey Question (options for consideration)

1. When do you live or work in Fenwick Island?
 - ☐ All year
 - ☐ About half the year
 - ☐ Summer season
 - ☐ 1-2 weeks per year
2. How long have you lived or worked in Fenwick Island?
 - ☐ 0-2 years
 - ☐ 2-5 years
 - ☐ 5-10 years
 - ☐ 10-30 years
 - ☐ More than 30 years
3. Do you commute to or from Fenwick Island for work?
 - ☐ I live in Fenwick Island and commute elsewhere for work
 - ☐ I live outside Town and commute to Fenwick Island for work
 - ☐ I live and work in Fenwick Island
 - ☐ I visit Fenwick Island for vacation, holidays, recreation, etc.
 - ☐ I have retired to Fenwick Island
4. Please indicate your level of concern about each of the following hazards: (Low Concern, Some Concern, High Concern)
 - ☐ Coastal Flooding
 - ☐ Flooding from Intense Rain
 - ☐ Erosion of Land
 - ☐ Damage to Structures from Waves
 - ☐ Damage to Structures from Wind
 - ☐ Secondary Damage from Debris
 - ☐ Secondary Damage from Fuel or Sewage Leaks
 - ☐ Isolation due to Flooded or Eroded Roads
 - ☐ Wildfires
 - ☐ Drought
 - ☐ Extreme Heat
 - ☐ Other: _____
5. Which of those same hazards have directly impacted you or your business? (check all that apply)
 - ☐ Coastal Flooding
 - ☐ Flooding from Intense Rain
 - ☐ Erosion of Land
 - ☐ Damage to Structures from Waves
 - ☐ Damage to Structures from Wind
 - ☐ Secondary Damage from Debris
 - ☐ Secondary Damage from Fuel or Sewage Leaks
 - ☐ Isolation due to Flooded or Eroded Roads
 - ☐ Wildfires
 - ☐ Drought
 - ☐ Extreme Heat
 - ☐ Other: _____

6. Please indicate your level of concern about each of the following climate change risks: (Low Concern, Some Concern, High Concern, I don't think this is occurring)
- ☐ Sea Level Rise
 - ☐ Accelerated Erosion
 - ☐ More Frequent/Intense Storms
 - ☐ Rising Temperatures
 - ☐ More Acute Droughts
 - ☐ Other Climate Change Phenomena: _____
7. Please list any specific areas of Fenwick Island vulnerable to climate change hazards. Please use addresses, street intersections, or landmarks to describe locations.
- ☐ Location 1: _____
 - ☐ Location 2: _____
 - ☐ Location 3: _____
 - ☐ Additional Locations: _____
8. Please select the climate change risks (columns) you feel threaten each of the systems (rows) below: (check all that apply)
- ☐ Human health & safety
 - ☐ Homes
 - ☐ Commerce/Industry
 - ☐ Tourism
 - ☐ Roads & bridges
 - ☐ Utilities (water, wastewater)
 - ☐ Power utilities (electric, fuel)
 - ☐ Communication (internet, phone, cell)
 - ☐ Critical Facilities (Police, Fire, Hospitals, Shelters)
 - ☐ Natural Systems (tidal wetlands, coastal landforms)
 - ☐ Comments: _____
9. With which of the following statements about planning for future shoreline change do you most agree? (choose 1)
- ☐ Erosion should be stopped at all costs
 - ☐ Efforts to slow erosion should be made, and beach and dune nourishment used to replace lost land
 - ☐ Efforts to slow erosion should be made while at-risk assets are relocated
 - ☐ Erosion cannot be controlled; therefore, at-risk assets must be relocated
 - ☐ Erosion is a natural force; do nothing other than removal and cleanup of failing structures and infrastructure
 - ☐ Comments: _____
10. What do you consider to be Fenwick Island's greatest strengths when it comes to being resilient to storms and climate change? _____
11. Please provide any additional comments or questions to be addressed as the Community Sustainability Plan is developed: _____

12. Based on your knowledge of Fenwick Island, please rate the following items below that contribute or would contribute to the Town's community resilience: (choose 1 for each row: Area of strength, Doing well but can improve, Need to do better, Performance unknown)

- Health & Wellbeing
 - Affordable housing
 - Access to clean water
 - Access to energy / utilities
 - Access to food (e.g., grocery stores, farmers' markets, community gardens)
 - Continuity of services following a shock (such as a Nor'easter)
 - Local business development and innovation
 - Access to finance and banking needs
 - Access to medical facilities and practitioners in an emergency
 - Access to healthcare
 - Public health
 - Health awareness and education
- Economy & Society
 - Social support
 - Local identity and culture
 - Community participation
 - Adequate deterrents to crime
 - Policing to promote safety and security
 - Law enforcement
 - Business continuity
 - Town budgets
 - Inward investments
 - Local economy
 - Economic linkages
- Infrastructure & Environment
 - Alternative provision of services (infrastructure)
 - Safeguards for critical infrastructure
 - Environmental policy
 - Ecosystem management
 - Flood risk management
 - Conservation of assets
 - Optimal use of critical infrastructure
 - Emergency response plans
 - Emergency information
 - Communications technology
 - Regional transport link
 - Transport infrastructure
 - Transport network
- Leadership & Strategy
 - Capacity and coordination of services
 - Decision making and leadership
 - Communications between government and public
 - Risk monitoring
 - Access to education
 - Building codes and standards
 - Land use planning
 - Strategies and plans
 - Access to data and monitoring

13. If you could decide what 3 things Fenwick Island should focus on in the next three years, what would they be? (select 3)
- ☐ Aging infrastructure – address aging utility lines, bridges, roads, fiber redundancies, etc.
 - ☐ Education – access, quality, and affordability
 - ☐ Public transportation – increasing access, efficiencies, and services
 - ☐ Economic diversity and prosperity – build on existing efforts to diversify and strengthen the economy
 - ☐ Tourism – focus on selling Fenwick Island as a destination location
 - ☐ Workforce training – develop programs to educate the community for quality jobs in the Fenwick Island area
 - ☐ Business development – provide opportunities and remove obstacles for businesses to flourish in Fenwick Island
 - ☐ Social cohesion – develop ways to make Fenwick Island a community of inclusion for all races and ethnicities
 - ☐ Healthy behaviors – encourage individual healthy living and improve access and affordability of healthy food choices for all residents
 - ☐ Emergency preparedness training for residents, especially the most vulnerable
 - ☐ Flood mitigation – increasing education and making infrastructure improvements that reduce flooding caused by storms
 - ☐ Homelessness – build on existing efforts to change the cycle of homelessness
 - ☐ Poverty – develop focused efforts to break the cycle of those currently living in poverty in the Fenwick Island area
14. Other priorities. Please specify up to 3 priorities if the above question does not reflect the resilience priorities you would like to see.
- ☐ Priority 1: _____
 - ☐ Priority 2: _____
 - ☐ Priority 3: _____
15. How concerned are you about sea level rise and/or severe weather events? (choose 1)
- ☐ Not concerned at all
 - ☐ Just a little bit concerned
 - ☐ Moderately concerned
 - ☐ Very concerned
16. For those not concerned or only a little bit concerned about sea level rise and climate change: (logic → choose 1)
- ☐ I won't be around to see the effects of severe weather and sea level rise
 - ☐ I think the data is wrong and things aren't as bad as they are made out to be
 - ☐ I don't own property and won't be affected
 - ☐ I don't live or work on the coast and won't be affected
 - ☐ I don't think there is anything I can do so why worry
 - ☐ I have other things that I'm concerned about and this isn't a priority
17. For those moderately or very concerned, I am mostly concerned about the following: (logic → choose 1)
- ☐ Worried about my house
 - ☐ Worried about my business property
 - ☐ Worried about my and/or my family's safety
 - ☐ Worried for our town or planet generally

18. What climate impacts are of concern to you?

- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Sea Level Rise
- ☐ Landslides
- ☐ Storms
- ☐ Increasing Temperatures
- ☐ Air Quality
- ☐ Habitat Loss
- ☐ Water Quality
- ☐ Fires
- ☐ Precipitation
- ☐ Human Health
- ☐ Other: _____